



1616
JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Andreas SEWING et al. : Group Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 09/885,287 : Examiner: Gollamudi S
Filed: June 21, 2001 :
For: COATING FOR METALLIC IMPLANT MATERIALS

Amendment and Response

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 4, 2005 entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.